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1. A power administration office in Lodz (Q52/O93), with functions similar to those of the office in Katowice (Q51/Y57), has been considering the construction of a 220 kilovolt transmitting line from Upper Silesia to the Warsaw area. Progress has been impeded by opposition from the Katowice office, which wants the maximum power made available locally for the development of the Upper Silesia industrial area. As a result of discussions, the power line to be constructed will be only 110 kilovolt. Cable for this line is already available, while that for a 220 kilovolt line would have to be obtained abroad.
2. The Elektrownie Gornoslaskie (Oberschlesische Kraftwerk) of Gliwice (Gleiwitz), in Polish administered German Upper Silesia, is negotiating for equipment for the reconstruction of three power stations. Elektrownie Gornoslaskie is directed by (fnu) Mandel, and has offices at ul. Barlickiego 2, in Gliwice. It is controlled by Zjednoczenie Energetyczne Zaglobia Wenglowego (Power Administration of the Coal District) of Katowice, Stawowa 13. The latter is subordinated to the Centralny Zarzad Przemyslu Elektrotechnicznego (Administrative Center of Electrotechnical Industry), Warsaw, ul. Stalina.
3. The first power station to be reconstructed will be the one at Zabrze (Hindenburg) (Q51/Y47). The Soviets removed the German equipment from this station in 1945-46, and the buildings were partly damaged during the dismantling. The Poles have ordered two 55,000 Kw turbo-generators [redacted] with delivery expected in three years. The order for a third turbo-generator of equal voltage is pending [redacted]. Switch gear will be ordered [redacted]. Switch gear and measuring transformers are to be delivered within a maximum of eighteen months to enable stations to be used for relaying power prior to the delivery of the generator plant.
4. Later, the power station at Mieschovicze (Mieschowitz) (Q51/Y48), north of Zabrze, is to be reconstructed.

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